House Resolution No. 91

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in amateur sports; and

Whereas, Louis "Lou" Spalding will be inducted into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame during its induction ceremony on January 26, 2002; and

Whereas, Lou Spalding has been involved in bowling for many years as a player, League President, Secretary, and Coach; and

Whereas, Lou Spalding has participated in Friday Mixed Follies for thirty years, Monday First Niters for twenty-five years, Monday Nite Men for fifteen years, Dirty Dozen League for twelve years, and Friday Nite Men for five years; and

Whereas, a Junior League coach for twenty-seven years, Lou Spalding has served the AJBC for fifteen years, the YABA for twelve years, and coached several teams in the St. Charles Conference High School League for three years; and

Whereas, Lou Spalding's achievements also include a high game of 298 with a 765 series, an average score of 200+ for the last ten years, and recognition as the St. Charles Bowling Association All-Events Champion for two straight years; and

Whereas, Lou Spalding is a valuable member of the St. Charles Bowling Association, where he has sat on the Board of Directors for a quarter century; and

Whereas, Lou Spalding enjoys sharing his leadership abilities while teaching young people the skills they will need to enjoy bowling as a lifelong sport and learn to be a good loser as well as a winner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Lou Spalding upon his well-deserved induction into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and in wishing him only the best in the challenging years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Louis Spalding, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____

Representative Tom Dempsey District No. 18

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 91, adopted January 23, 2002.

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